

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A paper machine contamination preventive agent according to ~~claim 2~~claim 10, characterized in that the ~~sidechain-type~~modified silicone oil is reactive.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A paper machine contamination preventive agent according to ~~claim 2~~claim 10, characterized in that a viscosity at 25°C of the ~~sidechain-type~~modified silicone oil is 800 cSt or lower.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A paper machine contamination preventive agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

11. (New) A press-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of press rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the press rolls of the paper machine.

12. (New) A dryer-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of dryer rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the press rolls of the paper machine.

13. (New) A canvas contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to a surface of a canvas of a paper machine and

contacting a wet paper web with the surface of the canvas of the paper machine.

14. (New) A canvas roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an

epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of
canvas rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the canvas rolls of the
paper machine.